

In the claims:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The crown as claimed in claim 13  $\dagger$ , wherein the guide section of the winding stem has a diameter which is greater than the diameter of the second coupling section.

3. (Currently Amended) The crown as claimed in claim 13  $\dagger$ , wherein the first coupling section and the second coupling section are each formed by a hexagon.

4. (Currently Amended) The crown as claimed in claim 13  $\dagger$ , wherein the first part of the crown body has two recesses at a time which are open to one end face of this part, wherein the first of these recesses is designed to hold the second part of the crown body and the second of these recesses is provided with an inside thread for screwing the crown body on the outside thread of the tube.

5. (Original) The crown as claimed in claim 4, wherein between the first and second recess in the first part of the crown body there is an opening which is coaxial with these recesses and through which the winding stem extends and which forms the first coupling section.

6. (Currently Amended) The crown as claimed in claim 13  $\dagger$ , wherein on a free end of the winding stem there is a square which interacts with the movement.

7. (Currently Amended) The crown as claimed in claim 13  $\dagger$ , wherein on the first coupling section and/or on the second coupling section there is one bevel each, in a form of a conical surface which surrounds a lengthwise axis of the crown.

8. (Currently Amended) (Currently Amended) The crown as claimed in claim 13 †, further comprising a compression spring which acts between the winding stem and the crown body.

9. (Original) The crown as claimed in claim 8, wherein the compression spring acts between a contact surface on the winding stem and a contact surface on the second part of the crown body.

10. (Currently Amended) The crown as claimed in claim 13 †, wherein the second part is an insert and projects only with one end face out of the first part of the crown.

11. (Currently Amended) A crown arrangement, comprising a crown as claimed in claim 13 † and a screw-in penetration for the winding stem.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A crown for watches, comprising  
a winding stem,  
a crown body which is provided on the winding stem,  
said crown body comprising a first and a second crown body part,  
said first crown body part forms a gripping surface of the crown body,  
said second crown body part being anchored in a recess of the first crown body part,  
a crown body thread by which the crown body can be threaded to a tube, which is provided on a watch case for the winding stem,

a first coupling section formed on the crown body by an opening having an inside cross section which differs from a circular shape,

a second coupling section on the winding stem with an outside cross section which is matched to the inside cross section of the first coupling section,

the crown body being axially guided on a guide section of the winding stem,

the first and second coupling sections disengaging by axial displacement of the crown body on said guide section,

said first crown body part having said crown body thread,

said first crown body part having said first coupling section,

said second crown body part being inserted into said recess of the first crown body part from a side facing away from the tube.

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said crown body comprising a first and a second crown body part,

said first crown body part forms a gripping surface of the crown body,

said second crown body part being anchored in a recess of the first crown body part,

a crown body thread by which the crown body can be threaded to a tube, which is provided on a watch case for the winding stem,

a first coupling section formed on the crown body by an opening having an inside cross section which differs from a circular shape,

a second coupling section on the winding stem with an outside cross section which is matched to the inside cross section of the first coupling section,

the crown body being axially guided on a guide section of the winding stem,

the first and second coupling sections disengaging by axial displacement of the crown body on said guide section,

said first crown body part having said crown body thread,

said first crown body part having the first coupling section,

said second crown body part being inserted into said recess of the first crown body part from a side facing away from the tube,

a bevel on the first coupling section and/or on the second coupling section, each in a form of a conical surface which surrounds a lengthwise axis of the crown.